

Appl. No. 09/996,663  
Atty. Docket No. 8794470C  
Amdt. dated August 18, 2005  
Customer No. 27752

### REMARKS

Claims 1, 18, and 19 have been amended to clarify that which the Applicants hold to be the invention. No new matter has been added to amended Claims 1, 18, and 19.

Claims 1, 18, and 19 have been amended in response to the Final Office Action of December 15, 2004 to more clearly delimit the invention. Additional description of the relationship of the fastener to the cover and the body of the container has been incorporated into the claims.

### Rejection under 35 USC §102

Claims 1-20 stand rejected under 35 USC §102 in view of Hupp WO 01/51378. Applicants have amended claims 1, 18, and 19 to provide that the ramp proceeds at an angle from the plane defined by the cover of the container when the fastener of the container is engaged between the cover and the body and also to provide in claim 19 that the ramp proceeds at an angle from the plane defined by the fastener. The angled portions of the track of the Hupp reference proceed from the line of a portion of the fastener but not from any plane defined by the fastener as a whole, or from any plane defined by the cover when the fastener portions are engaged.

### Conclusion

Based on the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that each of Applicants' remaining claims is in condition for allowance and favorable reconsideration is requested.

This response is timely filed pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.8 and M.P.E.P. §512, and no fee is believed due. However, if any additional charges are due, the Examiner is hereby authorized to deduct such charge from Deposit Account No. 16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble Company.

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